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Re: Beaver River
Interim Distribution Order – Reservoir Storage

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Interim Distribution Order for Reservoir Storage on the Beaver River. We appreciate those who provided comments regarding the Draft Order that was mailed to you on August 16, 2004. We have carefully considered the comments and based on them the Interim Order includes several revisions.

The Division of Water Rights will implement the interim order this year and will be working with the Beaver River Commissioner regarding the changes in his tasks and responsibilities. There probably will be a transition period between the time the commissioner starts the new procedures and the time when they will be considered fully implemented. We request your patience during this period.

The order is being implemented on an interim basis so there can be a review after the 2005 irrigation season and a determination if additional changes are needed. Although it is an interim order, it will remain in force until superseded by succeeding distribution order regarding reservoir storage on the Beaver River is issued by the State Engineer.

If you have any questions concerning either the interim order or its implementation, please contact me by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov or Kerry Carpenter, Regional Engineer, by phone at (435)586-4231 or by e-mail at KerryCarpenter@utah.gov.

Sincerely,



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